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EXPLOSION OF CARBONITE RESULTS IN DEATH OF TWO

Babies Instantly Killed and Mother and Another Child are Injured.

EXPLOSIVE NEAR STOVE

Three Sticks Had Been Hanging in Sack Which Also Contained a Number of Caps.

The explosion of three sticks of carbonite at the home of Joseph Kourtik, a Slavish miner of Smallwood, a small mining settlement about two miles from California yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock, resulted in the death of the man's two young children, and in the severe injury of his wife and an older daughter. The man himself was injured somewhat.

THE DEAD.
Sabin Kourtik, aged 2 years.
Josephine Kourtik, aged 3 years.

THE INJURED.
Mrs. Alina Kourtik, cut and bruised about the face and body.
Anna Kourtik, aged 9 years, cut and bruised about the face and body.
Joseph Kourtik, slightly injured about the body.

The family had just sat down to dinner when the carbonite which was hanging in a sack over the stove exploded, making a terrific noise. People thought that the Vesta No. 4 mine had exploded and rushed out of doors, a crowd quickly collecting at the scene of the accident.

The two younger children were instantly killed by the force of the explosion, while the mother, who was hurled 16 feet through the side of the building, and the older daughter, were seriously hurt. The father and husband who had been near the door was not much hurt. Dr. R. M. Eagleson was called at once from California and administered medical attention, sending Mrs. Kourtik and the daughter Anna to the Memorial hospital, Monongahela. The house was completely wrecked by the explosion.

Kourtik was a miner, employed at the Vesta No. 4. mines, being on night turn this week. He had the three sticks of carbonite and a number of caps in a sack at home, intending, to throw out the carbonite before going to work. Evidently he was not aware of the caps in the sack or had forgotten them, and when he hung the sack near the stove failed to notice the risk he was taking.

Reports from the Memorial Hospital this afternoon are to the effect that Mrs. Kourtik and the girl, Anna have fair chances for recovery.

Adds Many Members.

Sixty-five new members were added to the roll of the Washington County Historical Society at Washington at the annual meeting. Officers were elected as follows: President, Attorney Boyd Crumrine; vice president, Ernest P. Acheson; treasurer, George L. Hayes; reading secretary, M. R. Allen; corresponding secretary and librarian, Mrs. Helena Beatty; curator, Alexander Reed.

New Grocery Store.

I have opened up a grocery store in the room just vacated by Collins Wall Paper Co. at 414 Fallowfield avenue. Everything fresh and new. Both phones. C. Wallgren. 12312

Old Fashioned Supper.

The Ladies Aid of Christ Lutheran church will give their supper January 27 in the church. 12411

Catholic Society Elects Officers

C. T. A. U. Preparing for Convention of Pittsburg Diocesan Union.

At a regular meeting last evening St. Jerome's Catholic Total Abstinence Society elected the following officers for the year: President, Cornelius Buchanan; vice president, John Buchanan; marshal, Miss Julia V. Sullivan; guard, Miss Marguerite O'Connor; secretary-treasurer, Miss Marie Connelly; delegates, Wm. Riley, Robert Callahan, and Chas. Fries. The convention of the Pittsburg Diocesan Union will be held here in June.

ANNOUNCING FOR OFFICE

Politics Warming up in Fayette County for Places to be Filled Next Year.

Candidates in Fayette county are beginning to announce themselves for the public offices to be filled this year. Senator W. E. Crow will be a candidate for re-nomination. There is talk that George Whyel, the Uniontown coke operator, may also be a candidate for Senator, but Mr. Wyl has not yet definitely signified his intention. Representatives John S. Carroll of Dunbar, U. F. Higginbotham of Brownsville, Frank Lardner and David Johnson of Uniontown are all likely to be candidates for re-nomination. It is possible, however, that Mr. Johnson may drop out, in which event a probable candidate is Councilman A. E. McCabe of Uniontown.

Reuben Howard of Uniontown is the only Democrat thus far to announce his candidacy for Legislative nomination. He was one of the Democratic candidates two years ago. Former Representative B. F. Sterling of Uniontown would not probably have any opposition for the Democratic Senatorial nomination in case he should verify the hazy rumor that he has a long in that direction.

Honorable A. F. Cooper has never had serious opposition since his Congressional career began, either for nomination or election, and there is no sign now of any impending change in this condition. He has not yet said, however, that he will be a candidate this year, nor has anybody else indicated a hostile rivalry. When the time comes it is likely Mr. Cooper will have his customary walkover.

Mining Institute Saturday.

The regular meeting of the Monongahela Y. M. C. A. mining institute will be held on Saturday evening at the association rooms at 7:45 p. m. James S. McGuire of Crockett will be the principal speaker of the evening. His subject will be "When is a Mine Sufficiently Ventilated." An open session will also be held and important questions relative to mining discussed.

Yearly Event

Everybody eat. Turkey dinner and supper at the Washington avenue church on Saturday, January 15. Price only 35 cents. 12313

CARROLL TOWNSHIP HAS 1,000 NEW NAMES ADDED TO ASSESSOR'S BOOK

Members of the School Board Take Trip to Washington for Purpose of Interviewing Commissioners.

FIND WHERE THE MISTAKE IS AND HAS IT RECTIFIED

Steps have been taken by the Carroll Township school board to have the assessor's triennial returns, which were recently made to the county commissioners, revised and corrected. The members determined to go to the fountain head in order to ascertain the difficulty, and to that end a committee consisting of Roswell Garbart and Henry Snyder, from the board, John Stacker, tax collector, together with Charles Young, was appointed to go to Washington and examine the returns. The committee was authorized to take whatever steps may be necessary to correct the discrepancy, which would be fatal to the school appropriation received by the township from the State.

Since this matter has been brought to the attention of the Carroll township authorities they have been active in taking steps to correct the error wherever it may be, so that the township could take its proper place with respect to the State appropriation. The committee hopes to take such action that the work can be completed within a few days.

Members of the board made the trip to Washington yesterday and as a result 1,000 names of taxables have been added to the assessor's book, bringing the number of taxables in that township to about 1,400 instead of 300.

BUNCOISTS CATCH MONONGAHELA MAN

Represent Themselves as Members of Underwriters Association.

Bunco men, supposed to have been the same or of the same organization, that got away with a big sum of money at Donora Tuesday, invaded Monongahela yesterday and although they succeeded in pulling off the game successfully, but a small amount of money was realized because the victim, fortunately for himself, had banked before the arrival of the strangers.

Three men appeared at the clothing store of A. B. Cowan on Main street. One remained on the outside. Two entered and represented themselves as members of an underwriters association. Then, on a ruse of examining wiring in the rear, the proprietor was enticed from the main store.

He had scarcely left the room when the click of the cash register was heard. Running back, Cowan saw a man disappear through the door. This was the cue for the other two to "beat it." The trio vanished into the darkness and have never been found. Only \$6 were cleaned up by the coup.

TAKING TRIP TO THE HOLY LANDS

Miss Minnie Landefeld of Monongahela, accompanied by her brother Frederick W. Landefeld, will sail on the White Star steamer "Celtic," from New York, on the 2nd of February, for a trip abroad, which will take at least three months, and if conditions are favorable will extend for a longer period. They will sail directly from New York to Alexandria, Egypt, where they will visit most of the points of interest, which will include a trip up the Nile. From there they will go to Palestine, Damascus, Jerusalem and other points well known in Biblical history. One of the features of the trip to the Holy Land will be a journey from Jerusalem to Damascus over the ancient roads used by the patriarchs. From Palestine they will go to Constantinople, thence to Vienna, and then in an automobile trip over the Alps to Ober Ammergau to see the Passion Play.

SOLICITORS for large tailoring house. Big money for hustlers, 541 Fallowfield avenue. 12200

Leslie Campbell Co.

Just think, \$1.50 dress shirts for only \$1.16. 12512

Turkey Dinner and Supper.

Don't forget it, everything good to eat. Washington Avenue church, January 15, Saturday. 12313

New Grocery Store.

I have opened up a grocery store in the room just vacated by Collins Wall Paper Co. at 414 Fallowfield avenue. Everything fresh and new. Both phones. C. Wallgren. 12312

Campbell Co.

Men's \$3.00 Hats to go for only \$2.38. 12512

TWO BURGLARIES AT CALIFORNIA

Maurader Enters Two Residences and Then Makes His Escape.

One lone man succeeded in burglarizing two residences at California last night within a block of each other. He made a successful getaway not leaving the least clue as to his identity.

He first ventured into the home of Del Powell by way of a window. He secured nearly \$100 and a valuable gold watch. No one was awakened by the intruder and it was not until this morning that the theft was discovered.

Evidently elated by his success Mr. Burglar then enters the home of Harry Mills by the same route. He was less successful, being frightened away by a young daughter of Mr. Mills, who discovered him before completing his job. He succeeded, however, in purloining a silver watch.

Officers are on the lookout for any suspicious characters but have not yet discovered who the culprit may be.

NEW GROCERY STORE ON FALLOWFIELD AVENUE

C. Wallgren, a well known resident of this place, has just opened a new grocery store on Fallowfield avenue, in the building formerly occupied by the Collins Wall Paper company. Mr. Wallgren has made his announcement through the columns of the Mail and his store is now open. He has the latest and best class of groceries on sale, and will strive to create and maintain a reputation among the best in the grocery line.

UNION TELEPHONE CO. DECLARES DIVIDENDS

The Union Telephone company of California has issued statements of its business for the six month ending December 31, 1909. This shows the receipts, including balance in the treasury of \$300.08, to be \$2,734.06 for the period, and the expenditures, including a semi-annual dividend on the capital stock of \$20,000 of 3 1-2 per cent, to be \$2,438.96. This leaves a cash balance of \$295.10 which, with pole line rents due and office board and fixtures, gives the company assets of \$1,288.79.

Leslie Campbell Co.

See those \$12.00 Gray Worsted Raincoats to go for only \$6.48. 12512

Notice to Taxpayers.

This is the last month for the payment of 1909 school and borough taxes at face. Starting February 1, 5 per cent will be added. The 1909 state and county taxes has been placed in my hands for collection.

J. W. Mathias, Collector.

Leslie Campbell Co's. Dire Necessity sale, the greatest on record, 413 McKean avenue. 16212

UNABLE TO FIND TRACE OF CHARLEROI INVENTOR

One Blow Costs Man Five Dollars

Arrested and Fails to Appear at Time Set for the Hearing.

One blow cost Frank Roco, an Italian of this place, \$5.00 last night. The same blow cost another man a terrible looking face and a sore head. The name of the other fellow is unknown. At the corner of Sixth street and Fallowfield avenue last night the two got into an altercation and Roco struck the other a straight shoulder blow in the face. The other fellow went down. Both were arrested and the one with the bad face spent the night in the lockup while Roco left \$5 as a forfeit. He failed to appear for a hearing this morning, and the money was annexed by the borough treasury. The other man was discharged.

ABSENCE IS EXPLAINED

Constable McCuen Whom People Thought Lost Arrives in Charleroi.

While anxious relatives and friends were conducting a systematized search for him Constable C. E. McCuen, of West Bethlehem township, who has been strangely missing from his home since Monday, January 3, last evening walked into the home of his brother-in-law, S. M. Martin of Charleroi. The officer was greatly surprised to learn that his friends had been alarmed by his absence but a little investigation showed that a postcard he had sent his mother, Mrs. Rose McCuen, last week had failed to reach its destination.

The mystery surrounding the constable's disappearance was quickly cleared up when he told his story. He started out to arrest a man at Castle Shannon. It seems, however, his intended prisoner got wind of what was coming and fled, going to Rankin and thence to Tarentum. McCuen wasted little time and followed hot on the trail of the fugitive. At Tarentum when he found his man had again escaped him McCuen wrote his mother stating he would not be home for several days at least. This is the card that failed to reach Mrs. McCuen and as a result of its non-arrival friends and relatives were led to believe that the officer had met with foul play.

From Tarentum the chase led to New Castle and thence to Sharon where the fugitive succeeded in eluding the officer and getting across the line into Ohio. Constable McCuen then gave up the hunt and returned to Washington last evening and thence to Charleroi to visit his brother-in-law.

Wanted

Dining room girl and chamber maid. Wages \$5.00 per week. Board and room. Fifth Avenue Hotel, Monessen. 12313p

Turkey Dinner and Supper.

On Saturday, January 15, the big dinner and supper will be given by the ladies of Washington avenue church. Only 35 cents. 12313

Had Order to Install Locks at Ellsworth Mine but Failed to Appear.

WAS SEEN IN PITTSBURG

Said to Have Gone There With a Monessen Man—Member of Methodist Church.

Charles E. Bell, a well known resident of Charleroi, and an inventor of the Bell patent mine car lock and two other useful household articles, is missing, and friends and relatives are unable to find any trace of him. He has been gone for nearly two weeks, having left home on Monday, January 3.

When Mr. Bell left home he was to go to Ellsworth, where he had a contract with Superintendent Holliday of the Ellsworth collieries to install 550 of the patent lock on mine cars. He went to Monessen it is understood and met William Creevey, an insurance man, with whom he was well acquainted, and they took a trip to Pittsburgh together on Tuesday. Mr. Creevey was to come home from there, while Mr. Bell was to go to Ellsworth, having sent his locks there previously. While waiting at the station for a train, it is said, Mr. Bell stated that he had to go out to get some merchandise. Creevey waited for a while, and then, near the time for the pulling out of his train it is stated, got on without seeing or hearing of Bell. That is the last trace that is known of the inventor.

When Mrs. Bell failed to hear from her husband after a few days, she naturally became very anxious and telephoned to Superintendent Holliday at Ellsworth. He stated that the locks had arrived and were waiting there but he had not seen nor heard of Mr. Bell. The officers have been notified in Charleroi, and are making efforts to locate the man.

Mr. Bell was a man of the best reputation. He was a member of the M. E. church, having united with that body about a year ago, and was a member of one of the Bible classes of the Sunday school. He was 59 years old, although of the appearance of a man about 50 years of age, large and weighed about 190 or 195 pounds. He had blue eyes, and a sandy mustache. When he left home he wore a blue serge suit, and carried clothes for use in the mine. He wore a stiff hat. In his pockets he had a number of papers and valuable information relative to his patents. It is feared that Bell has met with foul play, inasmuch as he never before remained away from home so long without notifying his wife and keeping her posted on his whereabouts. He has been placing orders for his lock at several mines in the country, recently filling a big order at Uniontown.

The Bachelors' Dance.

The Bachelors club of Monessen has issued invitations for their fourth winter dance to be held in the new Turner Hall at Monessen on Thursday evening, January 20, from 8 o'clock until 12:30. The music will be by Jenkins orchestra of Charleroi. The committee in charge is composed of the following men: Eli H. Wolfe, W. W. Hancock, A. Hugus, Paul E. Teschke, John Flenniken, James Fahy, William Clevinger, Dr. O. J. Kreger, M. A. Herald and W. S. Duncan.

J. K. Foster, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

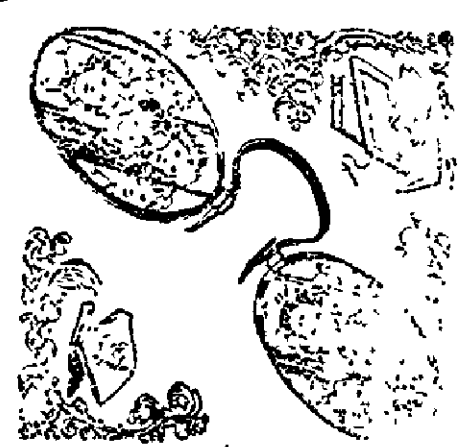
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A Thankless Job.

The di-tum of State Health Commissioner Samuel Dixon that pollution of rivers and streams must cease, has brought down the maledictions on his head of those municipalities which must make large expenditures for sewage disposal plants. Commenting upon this Dr. Dixon says:

"I am engaged in a thankless job endeavoring to preserve the health of the people, to purify the streams and to cut down stream obstructions, and I am meeting obstacles from lawyers, engineers, contractors, physicians and preachers. I intend to be absolutely fair in this matter. I do not want to see one cent spent that will be wasted."

It has been due to the efforts of men like Dr. Dixon that the ravages of plague and pestilence have been stayed and the observance of the laws of hygiene and sanitation, by which the average of life has been perceptibly lengthened. When people paid no attention to public hygiene the black death and other pestilences depopulated whole communities at one fell swoop, while contagious and infectious diseases were thought to be a necessary evil.

Even now, when it has been effectually demonstrated that the most of the ills that flesh is heir to are preventable, it is a hard matter to compel people to observe the regulations which protect and preserve their health. Thousands of people still insist on drinking sewage water and mingling where there is danger of contagion. Dr. Dixon's reward will be in the thought of the benefits enjoyed by the next and succeeding generations. At the present time his mission is a thankless job.

A National Shame.

In a recent address on "Civic Pride and Public Spirit" Governor Glasscock of West Virginia sounded a note of warning in regard to the divorce evil, which he characterized as a National shame. He said:

"I want to call attention to another subject which brings a blush to the face of every good citizen. It is in our cities that this growing evil prevails. I refer to divorces and our divorce laws. What American citizen does not hang his head in shame when he reads the record that only one country in the world grants more divorces in proportion to the number married than the United States? Too stingy our pride further investigation discloses the fact that in the last 40 years the percentage of divorces to marriages has trebled. Undoubtedly we should make it less easy to get married and more difficult to secure a decree of separation."

"One of the New England States recently passed a law requiring marriage licenses to be issued at least two weeks before the rites are solemnized. That may be a hard blow to love on first sight, but I believe it will be a boon to faithful and honest lovers and will substantially decrease the number of divorce suits. I am a Protestant, but I must confess I believe the Catholics are right in not permitting divorced people to remarry during the life of the other party to the suit."

The large number of divorces before the Washington county courts shows that no community is exempt from the growing tendency to set aside the sacred relations of the marriage tie at the first sign of disagreement or adversity. It is all right and proper to grant divorces for just cause, but something should be done to prevent those that are instituted for the express purpose of marrying again.

Due the Taxpayers

A candidate for borough treasurer at Washington announces that if nominated and elected he will set aside one-fourth of the salary attached to the office each year for the two hospitals of the town. This offer to cut prices in the way of salary might be taken to signify one of two things: First, that the compensation of the

office is too high, and second, that the handling of the funds may afford an opportunity to secure enough additional perquisites to warrant surrendering part of the commission.

That there can be a profit derived from handling borough funds in addition to a regular commission is evidenced by the system adopted by many boroughs and townships, Charleroi included, where banking institutions perform the office of treasurer for nothing. The banking institutions evidently find compensation enough in handling the funds to reimburse them for their work. For several years Charleroi borough and school district have rotated the trusteeship of their respective funds among the three banking institutions here, where the work has been performed most satisfactorily, besides being perfectly safe. Washington would do well to follow Charleroi's example. If there are any perquisites to the office the taxpayers should reap the benefit of them.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A man got a letter which he knew contained a check. He accidentally tossed it behind his desk, and then rather than move the desk played Sherlock Holmes with a \$10 gold handled umbrella trying to hook the draught thing. After getting the knees of his trousers worn threadbare, and tearing a hole in one section, slipping a gash on his hand with an old nail until it took a doctor and a dollar to have it mended, accumulating enough grime to keep him busy the rest of the day cleaning up, to say nothing of mashing the handle off the umbrella, which was a present from his wife, and ripping the silk of the affair into a thousand or more pieces, he succeeded by dint of much reaching, more sweating, and by insulting the stenographer 49 times 49, in recovering the letter. Opening it he found a check for 40 cents. But it was human nature and the man ought to feel perfectly happy.

During the winter time the firemen should have a man known as the teakettle man, whose duty it would be to pour hot water on the plugs when they get frozen up.

The only trouble with a good suit is that it wears out too quickly. Law suits are excepted—they are one continual affair.

Reading an airship story fills a person with a desire to fly, more than anything else, except an airship. Probably if one would get up in the air a time or so, and get the hold-on-tight feeling, they would not care a rap whether they ever read another air ship story or not.

It just seems as though the weather man can't leave us alone. He not only more than gets us good and cold, than he changes his mind and warms up the atmosphere until people stop wearing their overcoats, then again change his mind and gleefully hands out snow.

Science discovers about every week that we eat too much. In this idea all the fat philosophers and millionaires who do not have to worry about their next day's dinner harmoniously accord. However we fail to hear any plaint from the fellows who have to dress about four girls and his wife on a \$12 a week salary, about being overfed.

It's not every fellow who would refuse to run away with an heiress if given a chance. It's generally the chance that is lacking.

A lecturer says that "A man is known by the entertainment he seeks." Suppose that's why a good many fellows have to sneak around the corners every time a burlesque show comes to town.

When a fellow tries hard to do his best often times his work is only made the subject of criticism which accounts possibly for the extra large number of pessimists scattered around over the country.

One danger about committing suicide is that there might not be any person to claim your body.

LOST—Gentleman's Gold Watch, on Thursday, Friday or Saturday. Liberal reward if returned to 258 Mail office.

THE RUSSIAN MODEL

By EDMOND COMPTON.

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Spencer Fiske at twenty-one, though the possessor of a fortune, did not propose to lead an idle life. He laid out a European trip for himself to last one year, at the end of which time he would return, spend three years in the study of the law, after which he would practice the profession for the rest of the period allotted him on earth. The most practical part of his scheme was to marry at the time he began his work. He believed in marriage as necessary to a complete life and that it should be entered upon with one's judgment well in hand—not dazed by the glamour of the senses.

Six months after forming his plan he found himself one summer morning in St. Petersburg dawdling through a picture gallery, when he came upon a painting the subject of which was a village festival in Russian rural life. The central figure was a girl apparently about fifteen, with beautiful blue eyes, light hair and a delicious smile on two lips nestling between dimples.

Fiske gazed long on the scene, taking it in as a whole and in part, his eyes always returning to the central figure. He went to other rooms, but returned before leaving the gallery to gaze upon the laughing face of lunette. Nor was this all; he returned every day for a week—sometimes twice a day, each time to gaze upon the face that charmed him. One day while thus engaged a man stepped up to him and said in French:

"You seem pleased with my work."

"Your work?"

"Yes; I painted it."

"Where did you find your model for the central figure?"

"In Siberia. I am a traveler as well as painter. I found her in a small village. She is the daughter of a peasant."

A week later Fiske was on a train bound for Siberia. A desire to see the original of the festival scene had taken possession of him, and he saw no reason why it should not be gratified. Reaching the village, he sought the girl and found her in a dooryard spinning. She had grown a year older than when the picture was painted, with a slight budding of her beauty. Fiske knew only a few phrases of Russian, but they sufficed to convey to her the information that he had seen her face on canvas and had come to view the original.

However practical a young man may be, there is one thing about which he is usually stupidly impractical—a young girl's heart. Fiske was insensible to the effect his statement was likely to produce. He was even more stupid than this. He did not know that he had fallen in love with a pretty face. But he found it out all on a sudden, for the girl told him that he had arrived in time to see her married. There was in this wireless message something like the clutching of cold fingers about his heart. With his lips he told her that he was fortunate; with his eyes he told her that he had met with a sudden disappointment. Then she told him that the match had been arranged by her parents.

A few days later he went to view the ceremony. He found the bride in a tent surrounded by her girl friends. On asking where was the groom he was told that he would soon appear, and it was further explained that as soon as the bride saw him she would run away. The groom would follow and must catch her before he could be permitted to marry her. This was the custom in that part of Siberia.

Presently a young man was seen approaching. The girls told the bride that the groom was coming and, leaving the tent, she ran like a fawn to elude him. The man found himself tripped and balked at every turn. Fiske in order to get a better view went up on to a rise in the ground. The girl was giving her intended mate a hard run. The American looked on with a wildly throbbing pulse, and once when the lover was about to grasp the prize his heart stood still. With a quick turn she avoided her pursuer and came running toward the point where Fiske was standing. As she passed him she looked at him. What her eyes said no one except the two knew, but they must have said something of importance, for Fiske gave a quick turn advanced a few steps, stopped, then suddenly started after the beautiful fugitive.

There was a clamor among the lookers-on, but the American did not hear it. The groom, seeing another chasing his bride, stopped a moment in wonder, then went on as if a fury was spurring him. The girl looked back and, seeing herself doubly pursued, sped on as if on the wings of the wind. One would have thought she sought to elude them both. Fiske, being the fresher of the two, soon gained. Then when the girl saw that he led she lagged and in a few minutes more dropped into his arms.

Thus it was that Spencer Fiske, who had laid out a life plan in which marriage was to be entered upon with circumspection, found himself the possessor of a Russian peasant girl whom he had caught in a race with the man to whom she was betrothed.

The pair were at once surrounded by several hundred people, all talking at once, the father of the girl more furiously than all the rest. The intended groom disappeared. Finally an interpreter was secured, and Fiske proposed that the girl be sent to school for three years at his expense. The proposition was accepted, and at the end of the term he married her at the time he had intended taking a wife on the common sense plan.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

VIEWS APPOINTED

The court of quarter session of Allegheny county has appointed L. L. Robbins, James A. Willson and William T. Bradbury to act with the three appointed from this county, to inspect the river bridge recently completed at Monongahela. The viewers were appointed as the result of a demand made by the Washington county authorities, who presented the Allegheny county commissioners and their solicitor, A. B. Hay, with a copy of an ancient law hitherto ignored by Allegheny county. The Washington county courts declined to accept an inspection by Allegheny county engineers as sufficient.

Will Make Cans.

The Standard Tinplate company at Canonsburg awarded a contract for the construction of a can factory in connection with its plant there to Alfred Tomkins of Pittsburgh. The building, 82x250 feet, is to cost \$22,500 and be completed by next April 1. The factory will employ 400 additional men.

Money for Society.

The money realized from the C. T. A. U. dance of Tuesday evening contrary to the report of the affair as published in yesterday's Mail, is for the society and not the congregation of St. Jerome's church.

STOMACH MISERY

Get Rid of That Stomach Misery, Sourness and Indigestion.

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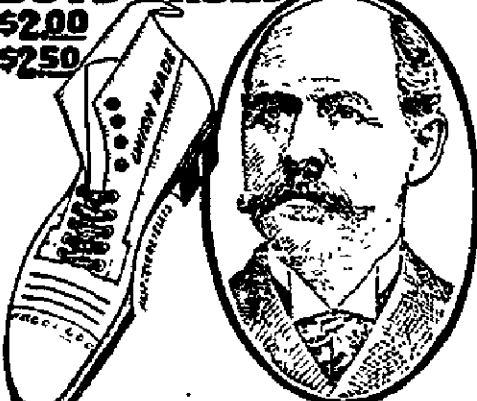
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Carrots, fancy.....	15c	Single milk.....	15c
Silver Cow, 4 for.....	25c	Matchless, noiseless.....	40c
Pea, special mix, per lb.....	25c	Yankee Blue.....	40c
Pears, per can.....	15c	Baking bottle.....	30c
Every 50 up 10 for.....	15c	Jelly, tumbler.....	30c
Octagon Soap, 10 for.....	15c	Preserves, jar.....	9c
Felt's Naphtha, 10 for.....	15c	Taploca, package.....	30c
Greasins, 4 for.....	25c	Macaroni.....	30c
Salt.....	25c	Lye, 3 for.....	25c
Bixby's Paste.....	4c	Mantles.....	30c
Soap, scouring, 3 for.....	10c	Mantles, inverted, 2 for.....	25c
Mustard, large jar.....	30c	Talcum powder.....	30c
Catsup.....	30c	Fine Powder, 25c quality.....	30c
Pepper, ground, per lb.....	30c	Olives, per bottle.....	30c
Rice, 3 lbs.....	25c	Flavoring Extracts.....	30c
Ammonia.....	30c	Baked Beans, Heinz.....	30c
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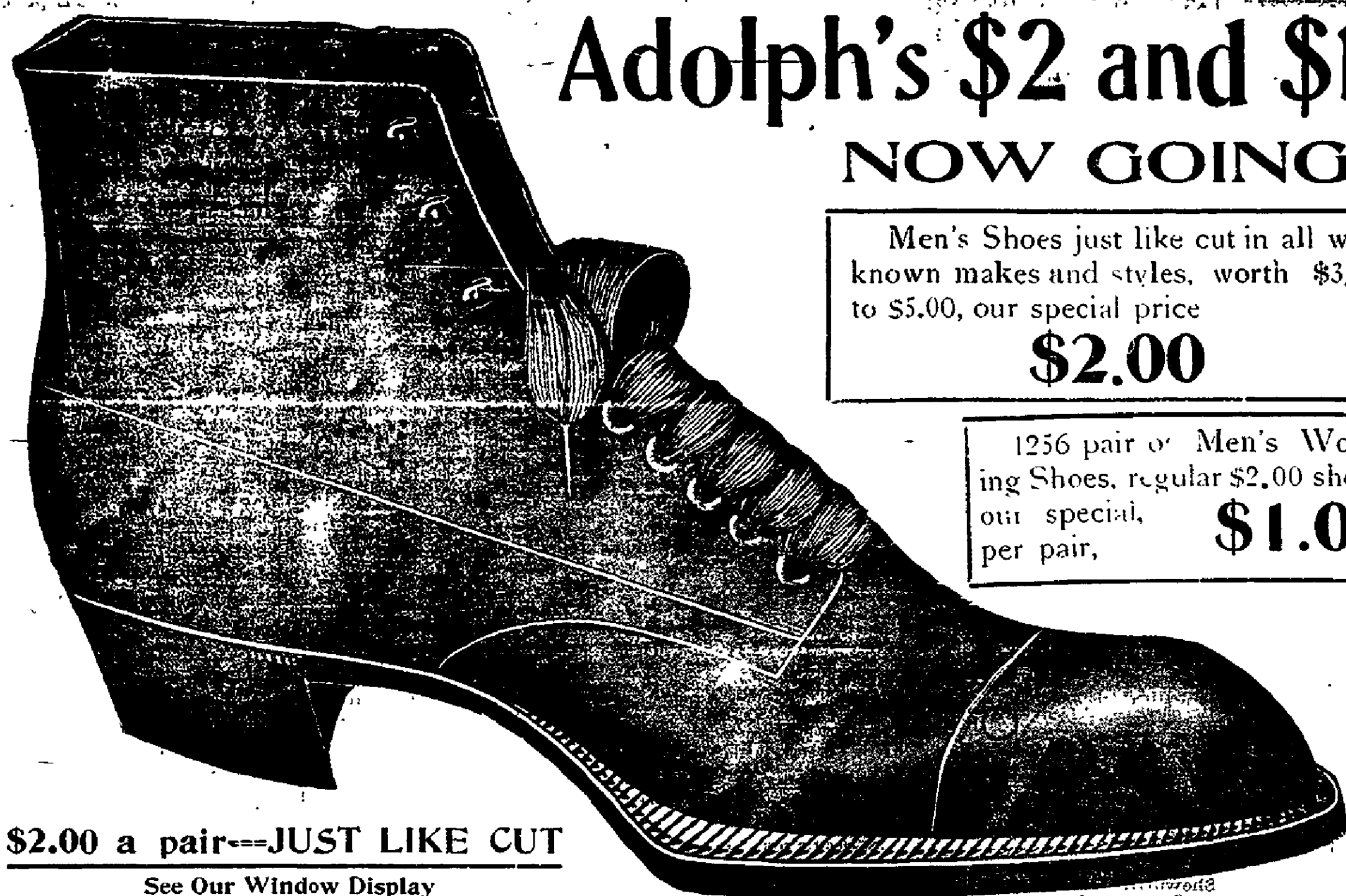
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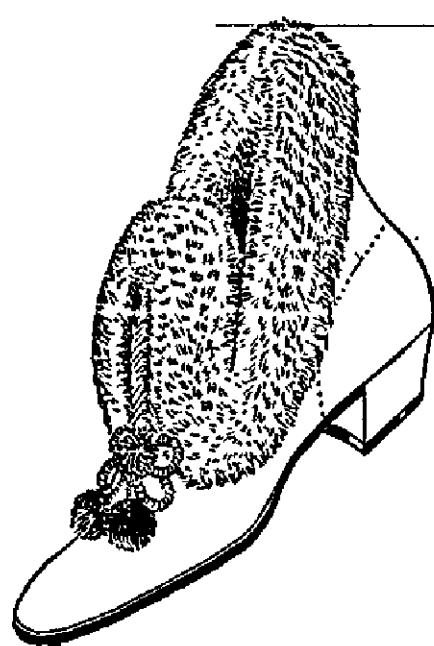
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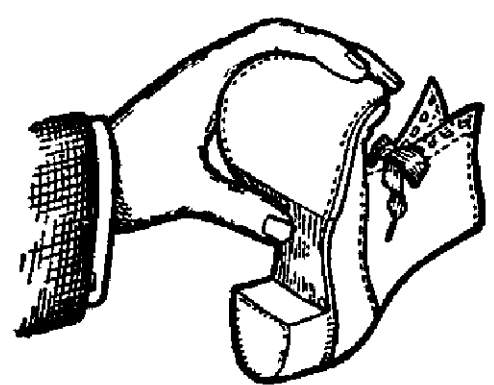
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Reception Tendered Retiring President and Vice President

A reception was held at the home of W. S. James, on the corner of Lincoln avenue and Sixth street last night, by the members of the Men's League of the M. E. church for the retiring president, Mr. James, and the retiring vice president C. C. Crill. The affair was public and about 35 or 40 of the members of the organization and their friends were present. Interesting impromptu speeches were made by the newly elected president, James Meyers, Rev. J. Allison of Sydney, Australia, who is visiting friends in Charleroi, Rev. A. M. Doak, the pastor of the M. E. church, Lambert Heaton, Joseph Kenyon, W. S. James and C. C. Crill. Mr. James and Mr. Crill both thanked the members of the league for the honor conferred upon them and said that much of the work that has been accomplished by the body was due to the ever willingness of the members to assist in whatever was undertaken. Both were presented with beautiful bouquets of flowers by the league. Refreshments were served near the close of the evening's entertainment.

BROUGHT WALTER L. MAINS SHOW HERE

"Bob" Clemens, a well known circus man was in Charleroi with the "Ducklings" burlesque company, which exhibited at the Coyle Theatre last night. Mr. Clemens was the agent who selected Charleroi for the first date that Walter L. Main's circus ever exhibited here. He states that when Main learned that Charleroi was a new town he wanted to cancel the date, but Clemens insisted it was all right. When the show arrived Main was more than ever disgusted with the outlook. Later when crowds were turned away at both the afternoon and evening exhibitions, the proprietor waxed into a more genial mood. "What did I tell you?" queried Clemens, when the show was reloading to depart. "Shut up," said Main, "and go order a good suit of clothes wherever you like." Mr. Clemens is with a western circus which may make a date in Charleroi the coming season.

Miss Alma Snyder and Miss Lydia Lambert were in Pittsburgh last evening to attend the show at the Alvin Theatre.

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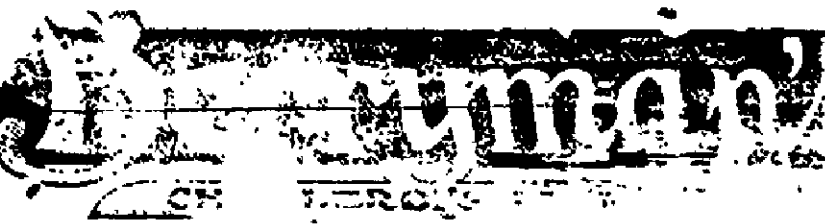
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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community:

T. D. Williamson, one of Charleroi's leading real estate agents, has been elected a director of the Monessen Savings and Trust company.

Owing to the illness of Col. A. P. Stewart, the lecture he was to deliver to the Young Men's Social Union of St. Mary Episcopal church tonight has been postponed. It will probably be delivered at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Thompson leave this evening for New York from whence they will sail on a cruise that will embrace the Bermuda Islands, Panama, and South American ports. They will be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Ida Chandler of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Clarence Chandler and Miss Louise Carter of Dallas, Texas, were in town yesterday and today visiting friends.

Mrs. Ed. Weymer has gone to Johnstown, where she will join her husband who has accepted employment there.

C. W. Albright, Jr., "The Great Vanderghout," left this morning for Leechburg, where he will play for three days. He will leave next week for Ohio and Canada, where he will have engagements of several weeks.

Mrs. T. P. Grant is spending the day in Pittsburgh with friends.

Miss Aline Dismore, bookkeeper at the Bank of Charleroi, is confined to her room by illness.

An electric sign, bearing the word Palace, has been erected by Manager R. L. Barnhart of the Palace theatre in front of his office.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Smallwood and children left today for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will spend several weeks on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. R. J. Riley and daughter Miss Lillian, were visitors yesterday in Pittsburgh.

Sledding Party.

A sled load of Charleroi people went to the home of V. D. Shannon in Fallowfield township last night to spend the evening. The time was pleasantly spent with euchre, dancing and other diversions. Refreshments were served. The affair was arranged by Wm. Gault and Mrs. Harry Duval.

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Prosperity dates from the first dollar saved. If you are earning money you ought to save something. What you do now in the way of saving may determine what the future will bring you. We pay interest on savings accounts. Let us open one for you.

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RAILWAY BRAKE SHOE COMPANY AT CONNELLSVILLE

The first new industry secured by the Connelville Chamber of Commerce is the Railway Brake Shoe and Manufacturing company which has purchased the old automobile works at South Connelville from Owen Murphy and which will start work on January 17. The company, when running full, will employ 100 men and its payroll is to be \$75,000 per year. The first work to be taken up will be the remodeling of the South Connelville plant machinery. It will take about 60 days to get the plant in running order, after which time 40 men will be employed immediately. It is supposed to begin with a capacity of 1,000 filled brake shoes a day, increasing this number to 5,000.

The Railway Brake Shoe and Manufacturing company is capitalized at \$500,000 of which \$150,000 will be preferred stock. This will be cumulative guaranteed stock, paying seven per cent. If this dividend is not paid in one year it will be carried over until the next. The preferred stock is on new lines, it being guaranteed by the Citizens Title and Trust company of West Virginia, a Parkersburg concern. If at the end of 30 years the venture has proven unsatisfactory, the guarantee company will repay to the original investor the amount he put into the company. Of every \$100 paid into the company for stock, 31 per cent goes to the guarantee company. This is invested at four per cent, and at the end of 30 years will have equalled the original amount invested. There will be \$350,000 worth of common stock. A bonus of common stock is given with each share of preferred that is bought by investors.

GOOD INTEREST IS SHOWN IN MEETINGS

The meetings which are being held at the M. E. church by the pastor Rev. A. M. Deak are growing in interest, and last night one of the largest crowds yet was present. Rev. Deak spoke on the topic, "Watchword of the Christian." He told of the battle cry of Joshua and compared conditions of today with those of the old prophet's time.

Select Skating Party.

The Charleroi Roller Club of Charleroi has issued invitations for a select skating party to be given at the Charleroi rink on Friday evening, January 14, from 8 o'clock until 1. The committee in charge of the affair is composed of William Eneix, Shaner Blythe, Roy James, Ellsworth Riggs, William Vetter and Albert Wilson.

Dr. Wm. E. Barker's Experience in London.

From the Rochester Times.
Half a century ago there was no city in the world where an eminent specialist had the opportunities that were presented to one in London; realizing this fact Dr. Barker, after graduating from Heidelberg, located in London. His practice grew so rapidly that at the end of five years he established the largest practice of any physician in that vicinity. His practice was confined to chronic cases only in the treatment of rheumatism, catarrh, kidney and bladder diseases. He used one never-failing prescription—this same prescription he had written thousands of times; and he had seen patents come into his office on crutches, who said they had been troubled with rheumatism for 15 and twenty years, and after they used this special prescription for two or three days, they would come walking to his office, as nimbly as a school boy, and thank him for the good he had done them. The Doctor said in an interview that one man about 45 years old came to him one day and said he had been injured while working at the carpenter trade about twenty years before, and had suffered constantly since with kidney trouble. He had tried everything to get relief, but nothing seemed to do him any good. He asked the Doctor if he really knew anything that would cure him, and he told him of a never-failing remedy for all chronic cases like this. He wrote him a prescription and told him to take it for a week and then come and let him know how he was getting along. This man came back to his office in just four days and said he had not felt as well in his life. He also stated that his daughter, whom he had taken out of school because her eyes were too weak to study, and she could hardly see from one of them at all; she had been treated by four eye specialists without relief, and he had taken this prescription for two days he says he saw it was helping him so much he let her take some of it, and to their great surprise, she improved wonderfully almost from the first dose. He told him that it was only a week's time after she commenced to take the medicine until she could see as well as ever and was able to return to school. It was not until after hundreds of such remarkable cases had been treated by Dr. Barker with this same prescription that he was prevailed upon in the interest of humanity to allow the wonderful prescription to be put so that every sufferer could have it at a very small cost. The public can now secure this prescription under the name of Bloodline, at drug stores, or The Bloodline Laboratories, Boston, Mass., will supply a six weeks' treatment (six bottles) for \$2.50; 50 cents a bottle, trial bottle and booklet, 10 cents. Special agent, Weltner's Pharmacy, Charleroi, Pa.

Twice a Year

We clean up stock with a great clearance sale. Now is one time and the other time is six months later. Every Winter Shoe must be put out of the house. It's good business to do it, even though we lose by the operation. Our patrons will reap a benefit.

Every Price is Cut and Deeply Cut

We are well aware that hundreds of shrewd buyers wait for these special sales of ours—and it's all right, it's their opportunity.

Now Is the Time

Note a few of our cut prices, but these are only a few, there are hundreds of others. Call soon for early buyers will have first choice.

\$1.50 Men's Working or Dress Shoes, clearance price.....	98c	\$2.50 Ladies' Fine Shoes, clearance price.....	\$1.98
\$2.00 Men's Work or Dress Shoes, clearance price.....	\$1.48	\$3.00 Ladies' Fine Shoes, clearance price.....	2.48
\$2.50 Men's Work or Dress Shoes, clearance price.....	1.98	\$3.50 Ladies' Fine Shoes, clearance price.....	2.98
\$3.00 Men's Dress Shoes, all leathers, clearance price.....	2.48	\$4.00 Ladies' Fine Shoes, clearance price.....	3.48
\$3.50 Men's Shoes, all leathers, clearance price.....	2.98	Boys', Misses' and Children's Shoes sold at the same cut prices	
\$4.00 Men's Shoes, all leathers, clearance price.....	3.48	All Felt Slippers and Warm Lined Shoes cut 33 per cent. to 50 per cent.	
\$5.00 Men's Shoes, all leathers, clearance price.....	3.98	60c Ladies' Rubbers, clearance price.....	39c
\$6.00 Men's Shoes, all leathers, clearance price.....	4.48	50c Misses' Rubbers, clearance price.....	36c
\$1.50 Ladies' Shoes in dongola bladders, clearance price.....	98c	40c Children's Rubbers, clearance price.....	33c
\$2.00 Ladies' Shoes, all styles and sizes, clearance price.....	1.48	9c Men's Rubbers, clearance price.....	65c

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- California Fancy Apricots.....18c "
- Fancy Yellow Tree Peaches.....15c "
- Fancy canned Strawberries.....15c "
- Lemon cling slices peaches, small cans...10c "
- Extra fancy comb Honey.....21c lb
- Fresh Roast loose coffee.....20c, 25c, 30c lb
- Genuine Mocha and Java coffee.....40c lb
- 3 boxes Prepared Pancake Flour.....25c
- 3 cans of Cream Corn.....25c
- 3 cans of Tomatoes.....25c
- 3 cans of Korn Syrup.....25c
- 3 bottles of Catsup.....25c
- 8 cakes of Laundry Soap.....25c
- Fancy Manzanilla Olives qt. jars.....35c

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EXPLOSION OF CARBONITE RESULTS IN DEATH OF TWO

Babies Instantly Killed and Mother and Another Child are Injured.

EXPLOSIVE NEAR STOVE

Three Sticks Had Been Hanging in Sack Which Also Contained a Number of Caps.

The explosion of three sticks of carbonite at the home of Joseph Kourtik, a Slavish miner of Smallwood, a small mining settlement about two miles from Charleroi yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock, resulted in the death of the man's two young children, and in the severe injury of his wife and an older daughter. The man himself was injured somewhat.

THE DEAD.

Sabin Kourtik, aged 2 years.
Josephine Kourtik, aged 3 years.

THE INJURED.

Mrs. Anna Kourtik, cut and bruised about the face and body.
Anna Kourtik, aged 9 years, cut and bruised about the face and body.
Joseph Kourtik, slightly injured about the body.

The family had just sat down to dinner when the carbonite which was hanging in a sack over the stove exploded, making a terrific noise. People thought that the Vesta No. 4 mine had exploded and rushed out of doors, a crowd quickly collecting at the scene of the accident.

The two younger children were instantly killed by the force of the explosion, while the mother, who was hurled 16 feet through the side of the building, and the older daughter, were seriously hurt. The father and his band who had been near the door was not much hurt. Dr. R. M. Eagleson was called at once from Charleroi and administered medical attention, sending Mrs. Kourtik and the daughter Anna to the Memorial hospital, Monongahela. The house was completely wrecked by the explosion.

Kourtik was a miner, employed at the Vesta No. 4 mines, being on night turn this week. He had the three sticks of carbonite and a number of caps in a sack at home, intending, to thaw out the carbonite before going to work. Evidently he was not aware of the caps in the sack or had forgotten them, and when he hung the sack near the stove failed to notice the risk he was taking.

Reports from the Memorial Hospital this afternoon are to the effect that Mrs. Kourtik and the girl, Anna have fair chances for recovery.

Adds Many Members.

Sixty-five new members were added to the roll of the Washington County Historical Society at Washington at the annual meeting. Officers were elected as follows: President, Attorney Boyd Cruikshank, vice president, Ernest F. Acheson, treasurer, George L. Hayes; reading secretary, M. R. Allen; corresponding secretary and librarian, Mrs. Helena Beatty; curator, Alexander Reed.

New Grocery Store.

I have opened up a grocery store in the room just vacated by Collins Wall Paper Co. at 414 Fallowfield avenue. Everything fresh and new. Both phones. C. Wallgren. 12312

Old Fashioned Supper.

The Ladies Aid of Christ Lutheran church will give their supper January 27 in the church. 12411

Catholic Society Elects Officers

C. T. A. U. Preparing for Convention of Pittsburg Diocesan Union.

At a regular meeting last evening St. Jerome's Catholic Total Abstinence Society elected the following officers for the year: President, Cornelius Buchanan; vice president, John Buchanan; marshal, Miss Julia V. Sullivan; guard, Miss Marguerite O'Connor; secretary-treasurer, Miss Marie Connelly; delegates, Wm. Riley, Robert Callahan, and Chas. Fries. The convention of the Pittsburg Diocesan Union will be held here in June.

ANNOUNCING FOR OFFICE

Politics Warming up in Fayette County for Places to be Filled Next Year.

Candidates in Fayette county are beginning to announce themselves for the public offices to be filled this year. Senator W. E. Crow will be a candidate for re-nomination. There is talk that George Whel, the Uniontown coke operator, may also be a candidate for Senator, but Mr. Wyel has not yet definitely signified his intention. Representatives John S. Carroll of Dunbar, U. F. Higinbotham of Brownsville, Frank Lardin and David Johnson of Uniontown are all likely to be candidates for re-nomination. It is possible, however, that Mr. Johnson may drop out, in which event a probable candidate is Councilman A. E. McCabe of Uniontown.

Reuben Howard of Uniontown is the only Democrat thus far to announce his candidacy for Legislative nomination. He was one of the Democratic candidates two years ago. Former Representative B. F. Sterling of Uniontown would not probably have any opposition for the Democratic Senatorial nomination in case he should verify the hazy rumor that he has a longing in that direction.

Honorable A. F. Cooper has never had serious opposition since his Congressional career began, either for nomination or election, and there is no sign now of any impending change in this condition. He has not yet said, however, that he will be a candidate this year, nor has anybody else indicated a hostile rivalry. When the time comes it is likely Mr. Cooper will have his customary walkover.

Mining Institute Saturday.

The regular meeting of the Monongahela Y. M. C. A. mining institute will be held on Saturday evening at the association rooms at 7:45 p. m. James S. McGuire of Crockett will be the principal speaker of the evening. His subject will be "When is a Mine Sufficiently Ventilated." An open session will also be held and important questions relative to mining discussed.

Yearly Event

Everybody eat. Turkey dinner and supper at the Washington avenue church on Saturday, January 15. Price only 35 cents. 12313

CARROLL TOWNSHIP HAS 1,000 NEW NAMES ADDED TO ASSESSOR'S BOOK

Members of the School Board Take Trip to Washington for Purpose of Interviewing Commissioners.

FIND WHERE THE MISTAKE IS AND HAS IT RECTIFIED

Steps have been taken by the Carroll Township school board to have the assessor's triennial returns, which were recently made to the county commissioners, revised and corrected. The members determined to go to the fountain head in order to ascertain the difficulty, and to that end a committee consisting of Roswell Garbart and Henry Snyder, from the board, John Stacker, tax collector, together with Charles Young, was appointed to go to Washington and examine the returns. The committee was authorized to take whatever steps may be necessary to correct the discrepancy, which would be fatal to the school appropriation received by the township from the State.

BUNCOISTS CATCH MONONGAHELA MAN

Represent Themselves as Members of Underwriters Association.

Bunco men, supposed to have been the same or of the same organization, that got away with a big sum of money at Donora Tuesday, invaded Monongahela yesterday and although they succeeded in pulling off the game successfully, but a small amount of money was realized because the victim, fortunately for himself, had banked before the arrival of the strangers.

Three men appeared at the clothing store of A. B. Cowan on Main street. One remained on the outside. Two entered and represented themselves as members of an underwriters association. Then, on a ruse of examining wiring in the rear, the proprietor was enticed from the main store.

He had scarcely left the room when the click of the cash register was heard. Running back, Cowan saw a man disappear through the door. This was the cue for the other two to "beat it." The trio vanished into the darkness and have never been found. Only \$6 were cleaned up by the coup.

TAKING TRIP TO THE HOLY LANDS

Miss Minnie Landefeld of Monongahela, accompanied by her brother Frederick W. Landefeld, will sail on the White Star steamer "Celtic," from New York, on the 2nd of February, for a trip abroad, which will take at least three months, and if conditions are favorable will extend for a longer period. They will sail directly from New York to Alexandria, Egypt, where they will visit most of the points of interest, which will include a trip up the Nile. From there they will go to Palestine, Damascus, Jerusalem and other points well known in Biblical history. One of the features of the trip to the Holy Land will be a journey from Jerusalem to Damascus over the ancient roads used by the patriarchs. From Palestine they will go to Constantinople, thence to Vienna, and then in an automobile trip over the Alps to Ober Ammergau to see the Passion Play.

SOLICITORS for large tailoring house. Big money for hustlers, 541 Fallowfield avenue. 122eod

Leslie Campbell Co.

Just think, \$1.50 dress shirts for only \$1.16. 12512

Turkey Dinner and Supper.

Don't forget it, everything good to eat. Washington Avenue church, January 15, Saturday. 12313

New Grocery Store.

I have opened up a grocery store in the room just vacated by Collins Wall Paper Co. at 414 Fallowfield avenue. Everything fresh and new. Both phones. C. Wallgren. 12312

Campbell Co.

Men's \$3.00 Hats to go for only \$2.38. 12512

TWO BURGLARIES AT CALIFORNIA

Maurader Enters Two Residences and Then Makes His Escape.

One lone man succeeded in burglarizing two residences at California last night within a block of each other. He made a successful getaway not leaving the least clue as to his identity.

He first ventured into the home of Del Powell by way of a window. He secured nearly \$100 and a valuable gold watch. No one was awakened by the intruder and it was not until this morning that the theft was discovered.

Evidently elated by his success Mr. Burglar then enters the home of Harry Mills by the same route. He was less successful, being frightened away by a young daughter of Mr. Mills, who discovered him before completing his job. He succeeded, however, in purloining a silver watch.

Officers are on the lookout for any suspicious characters but have not yet discovered who the culprit may be.

NEW GROCERY STORE ON FALLOWFIELD AVENUE

C. Wallgren, a well known resident of this place, has just opened a new grocery store on Fallowfield avenue, in the building formerly occupied by the Collins Wall Paper company. Mr. Wallgren has made his announcement through the columns of the Mail and his store is now open. He has the latest and best class of groceries on sale, and will strive to create and maintain a reputation among the best in the grocery line.

UNION TELEPHONE CO. DECLARES DIVIDENDS

The Union Telephone company of California has issued statements of its business for the six month ending December 31, 1909. This shows the receipts, including balance in the treasury of \$200.08, to be \$2,784.06 for the period, and the expenditures, including a semi-annual dividend on the capital stock of \$20,000 of 3 1-2 per cent, to be \$2,438.96. This leaves a cash balance of \$295.10 which, with pole line rents due and office board and fixtures, gives the company assets of \$1,238.79.

Leslie Campbell Co.

See those \$12.00 Gray Worsted Raincoats to go for only \$6.48. 12512

Notice to Taxpayers.

This is the last month for the payment of 1909 school and borough taxes. Below Starting January 1, a 10 per cent will be added. The 1909 state and county taxes has been placed in my hands for collection. 12312

J. W. Mathias, Collector.

Leslie Campbell Co's. Dire Necessity sale, the greatest on record, 413 McKean avenue. 12512

UNABLE TO FIND TRACE OF CHARLEROI INVENTOR

One Blow Costs Man Five Dollars

Arrested and Fails to Appear at Time Set for the Hearing.

One blow cost Frank Roco, an Italian of this place, \$5.00 last night. The same blow cost another man a terrible looking face and a sore head. The name of the other fellow is unknown. At the corner of Sixth street and Fallowfield avenue last night the two got into an altercation and Roco struck the other a straight shoulder blow in the face. The other fellow went down. Both were arrested and the one with the bad face spent the night in the lockup while Roco left \$5 as a forfeit. He failed to appear for a hearing this morning, and the money was annexed by the borough treasury. The other man was discharged.

ABSENCE IS EXPLAINED

Constable McCuen Whom People Thought Lost Arrives in Charleroi.

While anxious relatives and friends were conducting a systematized search for him Constable C. E. McCuen, of West Bethlehem township, who has been strangely missing from his home since Monday, January 8, last evening walked into the home of his brother-in-law, S. M. Martin of Charleroi. The officer was greatly surprised to learn that his friends had been alarmed by his absence but a little investigation showed that a postcard he had sent his mother, Mrs. Rose McCuen, last week had failed to reach its destination.

The mystery surrounding the constable's disappearance was quickly cleared up when he told his story. He started out to arrest a man at Castle Shannon. It seems, however, his intended prisoner got wind of what was coming and fled, going to Rankin and thence to Tarentum. McCuen wasted little time and followed hot on the trail of the fugitive. At Tarentum when he found his man had again escaped him McCuen wrote his mother stating he would not be home for several days at least. This is the card that failed to reach Mrs. McCuen and as a result of its non arrival friends and relatives were led to believe that the officer had met with foul play.

From Tarentum the chase led to New Castle and thence to Sharon where the fugitive succeeded in eluding the officer and getting across the line into Ohio. Constable McCuen then gave up the hunt and returned to Washington last evening and thence to Charleroi to visit his brother-in-law.

Wanted

Dining room girl and chamber maid. Wages \$5.00 per week. Board and room. Fifth Avenue Hotel, Monessen. 12313p

Turkey Dinner and Supper.

On Saturday, January 15, the big dinner and supper will be given by the ladies of Washington avenue church. Only 35 cents. 12313

Had Order to Install Locks at Ellsworth Mine but Failed to Appear.

WAS SEEN IN PITTSBURG

Said to Have Gone There With a Monessen Man—Member of Methodist Church.

Charles E. Bell, a well known resident of Charleroi, and an inventor of the Bell patent mine car lock and two other useful household articles, is missing, and friends and relatives are unable to find any trace of him. He has been gone for nearly two weeks, having left home on Monday, January 8.

When Mr. Bell left home he was to go to Ellsworth, where he had a contract with Superintendent Holliday of the Ellsworth collieries to install 550 of the patent lock on mine cars. He went to Monessen it is understood and met William Creevey, an insurance man, with whom he was well acquainted, and they took a trip to Pittsburgh together on Tuesday. Mr. Creevey was to come home from there, while Mr. Bell was to go to Ellsworth, having sent his locks there previously. While waiting at the station for a train, it is said, Mr. Bell stated that he had to go out to get some merchandise. Creevey waited for a while, and then, near the time for the pulling out of his train it is stated, got on without seeing or hearing of Bell. That is the last trace that is known of the inventor.

When Mrs. Bell failed to hear from her husband after a few days, she naturally became very anxious and telephoned to Superintendent Holliday at Ellsworth. He stated that the locks had arrived and were waiting there but he had not seen nor heard of Mr. Bell. The officers have been notified in Charleroi, and are making efforts to locate the man.

Mr. Bell was a man of the best reputation. He was a member of the M. E. church, having united with that body about a year ago, and was a member of one of the Bible classes of the Sunday school. He was 59 years old, although of the appearance of a man about 50 years of age, large and weighed about 190 or 195 pounds. He had blue eyes, and a sandy mustache. When he left home he wore a blue serge suit, and carried clothes for use in the mine. He wore a stiff hat. In his pockets he had a number of papers and valuable information relative to his patents. It is feared that Bell has met with foul play, inasmuch as he never before remained away from home so long without notifying his wife and keeping her posted on his whereabouts. He has been placing orders for his lock at several mines in the country, recently filling a big order at Uniontown.

The Bachelors' Dance.

The Bachelors club of Monessen has issued invitations for their fourth winter dance to be held in the new Turner Hall at Monessen on Thursday evening, January 20, from 8 o'clock until 12:30. The music will be by Jenkins orchestra of Charleroi. The committee in charge is composed of the following men: Eli H. Wolfe, W. W. Hancock, A. Huggs, Paul E. Teschke, John Flenniken, James Fahy, William Clevinger, Dr. O. J. Kregar, M. A. Herald and W. S. Duncan.

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A Thankless Job.

The di-tum of State Health Commissioner Samuel Dixon that pollution of rivers and streams must cease, has brought down the maledictions on his head of those municipalities which must make large expenditures for sewage disposal plants. Commenting upon this Dr. Dixon says:

"I am engaged in a thankless job endeavoring to preserve the health of the people, to purify the streams and to cut down stream obstructions, and I am meeting obstacles from lawyers, engineers, contractors, physicians and preachers. I intend to be absolutely fair in this matter. I do not want to see one cent spent that will be wasted."

It has been due to the efforts of men like Dr. Dixon that the ravages of plague and pestilence have been stayed and the observance of the laws of hygiene and sanitation, by which the average of life has been perceptibly lengthened. When people paid no attention to public hygiene the black death and other pestilences depopulated whole communities at one fell swoop, while contagious and infectious diseases were thought to be a necessary evil.

Even now, when it has been effectually demonstrated that the most of the ills that flesh is heir to are preventable, it is a hard matter to compel people to observe the regulations which protect and preserve their health. Thousands of people still insist on drinking sewage water and mingling where there is danger of contagion. Dr. Dixon's reward will be in the thought of the benefits enjoyed by the next and succeeding generations. At the present time his mission is a thankless job.

A National Shame.

In a recent address on "Civic Pride and Public Spirit" Governor Glasscock of West Virginia sounded a note of warning in regard to the divorce evil, which he characterized as a National shame. He said:

"I want to call attention to another subject which brings a blush to the face of every good citizen. It is in our cities that this growing evil prevails. I refer to divorces and our divorce laws. What American citizen does not hang his head in shame when he reads the record that only one country in the world grants more divorces in proportion to the number married than the United States? Too stingy our pride further investigation discloses the fact that in the last 40 years the percentage of divorces to marriages has trebled. Undoubtedly we should make it less easy to get married and more difficult to secure a decree of separation.

"One of the New England States recently passed a law requiring marriage licenses to be issued at least two weeks before the rites are solemnized. That may be a hard blow to love on first sight, but I believe it will be a boon to faithful and honest lovers and will substantially decrease the number of divorce suits. I am a Protestant, but I must confess I believe the Catholics are right in not permitting divorced people to remarry during the life of the other party to the suit."

The large number of divorces before the Washington county courts shows that no community is exempt from the growing tendency to set aside the sacred relations of the marriage tie at the first sign of disagreement or adversity. It is all right and proper to grant divorces for just cause, but something should be done to prevent those that are instituted for the express purpose of marrying again.

Due the Taxpayers.

A candidate for borough treasurer at Washington announces that if nominated and elected he will set aside one-fourth of the salary attached to the office each year for the two hospitals of the town. This offer to cut prices in the way of salary might be taken to signify one of two things: First, that the compensation of the

office is too high, and second, that the handling of the funds may afford an opportunity to secure enough additional perquisites to warrant surrendering part of the commission.

That there can be a profit derived from handling borough funds in addition to a regular commission is evidenced by the system adopted by many boroughs and townships, Charleroi included, where banking institutions perform the office of treasurer for nothing. The banking institutions evidently find compensation enough in handling the funds to reimburse them for their work. For several years Charleroi borough and school district have rotated the treasurership of their respective funds among the three banking institutions here, where the work has been performed most satisfactorily, besides being perfectly safe. Washington would do well to follow Charleroi's example. If there are any perquisites to the office the taxpayers should reap the benefit of them.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A man got a letter which he knew contained a check. He accidentally tossed it behind his desk, and then rather than move the desk played Sherlock Holmes with a \$10 gold handled umbrella trying to hook the draughted thing. After getting the knees of his trousers worn threadbare, and tearing a hole in one section, ripping a gash on his hand with an old nail until it took a doctor and a dollar to have it mended, accumulating enough grime to keep him busy the rest of the day cleaning up, to say nothing of mashing the handle off the umbrella, which was a present from his wife, and ripping the silk of the affair into a thousand or more pieces, he succeeded by dint of much reaching, more sweating, and by insulting the stenographer 49 times 49, in recovering the letter. Opening it he found a check for 40 cents. But it was human nature and the man ought to feel perfectly happy.

During the winter time the firemen should have a man known as the teakettle man, whose duty it would be to pour hot water on the plugs when they get frozen up.

The only trouble with a good suit is that it wears out too quickly. Law suits are excepted—they are one continual affair.

Reading an airship story fills a person with a desire to fly, more than anything else, except an airship. Probably if one would get up in the air a time or so, and get the hold-on-tight feeling, they would not care a rap whether they ever read another air ship story or not.

It just seems as though the weather man can't leave us alone. He not only more than gets us good and cold, than he changes his mind and warms up the atmosphere until people stop wearing their overcoats, then again change his mind and gleefully hands out snow.

Science discovers about every week that we eat too much. In this idea all the fat philosophers and millionaires who do not have to worry about their next day's dinner harmoniously accord. However we fail to hear any plaint from the fellows who have to dress about four girls and his wife on a \$12 a week salary, about being overfed.

It's not every fellow who would refuse to run away with an heiress if given a chance. It's generally the chance that is lacking.

A lecturer says that "A man is known by the entertainment he seeks." Suppose that's why a good many fellows have to sneak around the corners every time a burlesque show comes to town.

When a fellow tries hard to do his best often times his work is only made the subject of criticism which accounts possibly for the extra large number of pessimists scattered around over the country.

One danger about committing suicide is that there might not be any person to claim your body.

LOST—Gentleman's Gold Watch, on Thursday, Friday or Saturday. Liberal reward if returned to 258 Mail office.

THE RUSSIAN MODEL

By EDMOND COMPTON.
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Spencer Fiske at twenty-one, though the possessor of a fortune, did not propose to lead an idle life. He laid out a European trip for himself to last one year, at the end of which time he would return, spend three years in the study of the law, after which he would practice the profession for the rest of the period allotted him on earth. The most practical part of his scheme was to marry at the time he began his work. He believed in marriage as necessary to a complete life and that it should be entered upon with one's judgment well in hand—not dazed by the glamour of the senses.

Six months after forming his plan he found himself one summer morning in St. Petersburg dawdling through a picture gallery when he came upon a painting the subject of which was a village festival in Russian rural life. The central figure was a girl apparently about fifteen, with beautiful blue eyes, light hair and a delicious smile on two lips nestling between dimples. Fiske gazed long on the scene, taking it in as a whole and in part, his eyes always returning to the central figure. He went to other rooms, but returned before leaving the gallery to gaze upon the laughing face of innocence. Nor was this all; he returned every day for a week—sometimes twice a day, each time to gaze upon the face that charmed him. One day while thus engaged a man stepped up to him and said in French:

"You seem pleased with my work."
"Your work?"
"Yes; I painted it."
"Where did you find your model for the central figure?"

"In Siberia. I am a traveler as well as painter. I found her in a small village. She is the daughter of a peasant."

A week later Fiske was on a train bound for Siberia. A desire to see the original of the festival scene had taken possession of him, and he saw no reason why it should not be gratified. Reaching the village, he sought the girl and found her in a dooryard spinning. She had grown a year older than when the picture was painted, with a slight budding of her beauty. Fiske knew only a few phrases of Russian, but they sufficed to convey to her the information that he had seen her face on canvas and had come to view the original.

However practical a young man may be, there is one thing about which he is usually stupidly impractical—a young girl's heart. Fiske was insensible to the effect his statement was likely to produce. He was even more stupid than this. He did not know that he had fallen in love with a pretty face. But he found it out all on a sudden, for the girl told him that he had arrived in time to see her married.

There was in this wireless message something like the clenching of cold fingers about his heart. With his lips he told her that he was fortunate; with his eyes he told her that he had met with a sudden disappointment. Then she told him that the match had been arranged by her parents.

A few days later he went to view the ceremony. He found the bride in a tent surrounded by her girl friends. On asking where was the groom he was told that he would soon appear, and it was further explained that as soon as the bride saw him she would run away. The groom would follow and must catch her before he could be permitted to marry her. This was the custom in that part of Siberia.

Presently a young man was seen approaching. The girls told the bride that the groom was coming and, leaving the tent, she ran like a fawn to elude him. The man found himself tripped and balked at every turn. Fiske in order to get a better view went up on to a rise in the ground. The girl was giving her intended mate a hard run. The American looked on with a wildly throbbing pulse, and once when the lover was about to grasp the prize his heart stood still. With a quick turn she avoided her pursuer and came running toward the point where Fiske was standing. As she passed him she looked at him. What her eyes said no one except the two knew, but they must have said something of importance, for Fiske gave a quick turn, advanced a few steps, stopped, then suddenly started after the beautiful fugitive.

There was a clamor among the lookers-on, but the American did not hear it. The groom, seeing another chasing his bride, stopped a moment in wonder, then went on as if a fury was spurring him. The girl looked back and, seeing herself doubly pursued, sped on as if on the wings of the wind. One would have thought she sought to elude them both. Fiske, being the fresher of the two, soon gained. Then when the girl saw that he lagged and in a few minutes more dropped into his arms.

There it was that Spencer Fiske, who had laid out a life plan in which marriage was to be entered upon with circumspection, found himself the possessor of a Russian peasant girl whom he had caught in a race with the man to whom she was betrothed.

The pair were at once surrounded by several hundred people, all talking at once, the father of the girl more furiously than all the rest. The intended groom disappeared. Finally an interpreter was secured, and Fiske proposed that the girl be sent to school for three years at his expense. The proposition was accepted, and at the end of the term he married her at the time he had intended taking a wife on the common sense plan.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY VIEWERS APPOINTED

The court of quarter session of Allegheny county has appointed L. L. Robbins, James A. Wilson and William T. Bradbury to act with the three appointed from this county, to inspect the river bridge recently completed at Monongahela. The viewers were appointed as the result of a demand made by the Washington county authorities, who presented the Allegheny county commissioners and their solicitor, A. B. Hay, with a copy of an ancient law hitherto ignored by Allegheny county. The Washington county courts declined to accept an inspection by Allegheny county engineers as sufficient.

Will-Make Cans.

The Standard Tinplate company at Canonsburg awarded a contract for the construction of a can factory in connection with its plant there to Alfred Tomkins of Pittsburgh. The building, 52x250 feet, is to cost \$22,500 and be completed by next April 1. The factory will employ 400 additional men.

Money for Society.

The money realized from the C. T. A. U. dance of Tuesday evening contrary to the report of the affair as published in yesterday's Mail, is for the society and not the congregation of St. Jerome's church.

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Beans, seeded.....	10c	Mother's Oats.....	5c
Carrots, fancy.....	10c	Eagle milk.....	5c
Silver Cow, 4 for.....	50c	Matches, niseles.....	5c
Tea, special mix, per lb.....	50c	Yankee Blue.....	5c
Pears, per can.....	5c	Bleaching bottle.....	5c
Ivory Soap, 10 for.....	50c	Jelly, tumblers.....	5c
Octagon Soap, 10 for.....	50c	Preserves, jar.....	5c
Felt Napkins, 10 for.....	50c	Tapioxa, package.....	5c
Tinned Apples.....	5c	Macaroni.....	5c
Salt.....	5c	Lye, 3 for.....	5c
Bixby Shave Paste.....	5c	Mantles.....	5c
Soap, securing, 3 for.....	10c	Mantles, inverted, 2 for.....	5c
Mustard, large jar.....	5c	Tea, 100 powder.....	5c
Catsup.....	5c	Face Powder, 25c quality.....	5c
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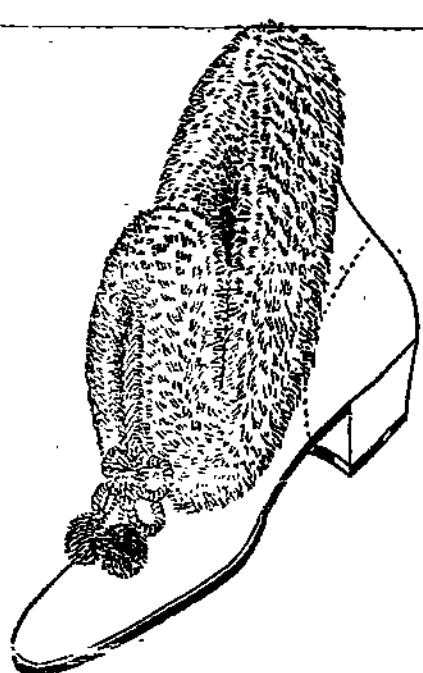
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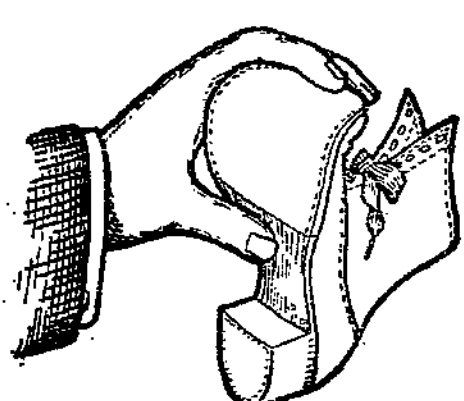
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Reception Tendered Retiring President and Vice President

A reception was held at the home of W. S. James, on the corner of Lincoln Avenue and Sixth Street last night, by the members of the Men's League of the M. E. Church for the retiring president, Mr. James, and the retiring vice president C. C. Crill. The affair was public and about 35 or 40 of the members of the organization and their friends were present. Interesting impromptu speeches were made by the newly elected president, James Meyers, Rev. J. Allison of Sydney, Australia, who is visiting friends in Charleroi, Rev. A. M. Doak, the pastor of the M. E. Church, Lambert Heaton, Joseph Kenyon, W. S. James and C. C. Crill. Mr. James and Mr. Crill both thanked the members of the league for the honor conferred upon them and said that much of the work that has been accomplished by the body was due to the ever willingness of the members to assist in whatever was undertaken. Both were presented with beautiful bouquets of flowers by the league. Refreshments were served near the close of the evening's entertainment.

BROUGHT WALTER L. MAINS SHOW HERE

"Bob" Clemens, a well known circus man was in Charleroi with the "Ducklings" burlesque company, which exhibited at the Coyle Theatre last night. Mr. Clemens was the agent who selected Charleroi for the first date that Walter L. Mains' circus ever exhibited here. He states that when Mains learned that Charleroi was a new town he wanted to cancel the date, but Clemens insisted it was all right. When the show arrived Mains was more than ever disgusted with the outlook. Later when crowds were turned away at both the afternoon and evening exhibitions, the proprietor waxed into a more genial mood. "What did I tell you?" queried Clemens, when the show was reloading to depart. "Shut up," said Mains, "and go order a good suit of clothes wherever you like." Mr. Clemens is with a western circus which may make a date in Charleroi the coming season.

Miss Alma Snyder and Miss Lydia Lambert were in Pittsburgh last evening to attend the show at the Alvin Theatre.

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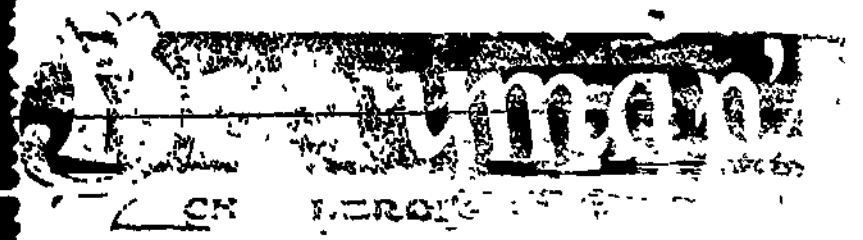
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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community:

T. D. Williamson, one of Charleroi's leading real estate agents, has been elected a director of the Monessen Savings and Trust company.

Owing to the illness of Col. A. P. Stewart, the lecture he was to deliver to the Young Men's Social Union of St. Mary Episcopal church tonight has been postponed. It will probably be delivered at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Thompson leave this evening for New York from whence they will sail on a cruise that will embrace the Bermuda Islands, Panama, and South American ports. They will be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Ida Chandler of Pittsburg, Mrs. Clarence Chandler and Miss Louise Carter of Dallas, Texas, were in town yesterday and today visiting friends.

Mrs. Ed. Weymer has gone to Johnstown, where she will join her husband who has accepted employment there.

C. W. Albright, Jr., "The Great Wanderer," left this morning for Leechburg, where he will play for three days. He will leave next week for Ohio and Canada, where he will have engagements of several weeks.

Mrs. T. P. Grant is spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

Miss Aline Dinsmore, bookkeeper at the Bank of Charleroi, is confined to her room by illness.

An electric sign, bearing the word Palace, has been erected by Manager R. L. Barnhart of the Palace theatre in front of his office.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Smallwood and children left today for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will spend several weeks on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. R. J. Riley and daughter Miss Lillian, were visitors yesterday in Pittsburg.

Sledding Party.

A sled load of Charleroi people went to the home of V. D. Shannon in Fallowfield township last night to spend the evening. The time was pleasantly spent with euchre, dancing and other diversions. Refreshments were served. The affair was arranged by Wm. Gault and Mrs. Harry Duval.

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RAILWAY BRAKE SHOE COMPANY AT CONNELLSVILLE

The first new industry secured by the Connellsville Chamber of Commerce is the Railway Brake Shoe and Manufacturing company which has purchased the old automobile works at South Connellsville from Owen Murphy and which will start work on January 17. The company, when running full, will employ 100 men and its payroll is to be \$75,000 per year. The first work to be taken up will be the remodeling of the South Connellsville plant machinery. It will take about 60 days to get the plant in running order, after which time 40 men will be employed immediately. It is supposed to begin with a capacity of 1,000 filled brake shoes a day, increasing this number to 5,000.

The Railway Brake Shoe and Manufacturing company is capitalized at \$500,000 of which \$150,000 will be preferred stock. This will be cumulative guaranteed stock, paying seven per cent. If the company is not paid in one year it will be carried over until the next. The preferred stock is on new lines, it being guaranteed by the Citizens Title and Trust company of West Virginia, a Parkersburg concern. If at the end of 30 years the venture has proven unsatisfactory, the guarantee company will repay to the original investor the amount he put into the company. Of every \$100 paid into the company for stock, \$1 per cent goes to the guarantee company. This is invested at four per cent, and at the end of 30 years will have equaled the original amount invested. There will be \$350,000 worth of common stock. A bonus of common stock is given with each share of preferred that is bought by investors.

GOOD INTEREST IS SHOWN IN MEETINGS

The meetings which are being held at the M. E. church by the pastor Rev. A. M. Doak are growing in interest, and last night one of the largest crowds yet was present. Rev. Doak spoke on the topic, "Watchword of the Christian." He told of the battle cry of Joshua and compared conditions of today with those of the old prophet's time.

Select Skating Party

The Charleroi Roller Club of Charleroi has issued invitations for a select skating party to be given at the Charleroi rink on Friday evening, January 14, from 8 o'clock until 1. The committee in charge of the affair is composed of William Eneix, Shaner Blythe, Roy James, Ellsworth Riggs, William Vetter and Albert Wilson.

Dr. Wm. E. Barker's Experience in London.

From the Rochester Times.

Half a century ago there was no city in the world where an eminent specialist had the opportunities that were presented to one in London; realizing this fact Dr. Barker, after graduating from Heidelberg, located in London. His practice grew so rapidly that at the end of five years he established the largest practice of any physician in that vicinity. His practice was confined to chronic cases only in the treatment of rheumatism, catarrh, kidney and bladder diseases. He used one never-failing prescription—this same prescription he had written thousands of times; and he had seen patents come into his office on crutches, who said they had been troubled with rheumatism for 15 and twenty years, and after they used this special prescription for two or three days, they would come walking to his office, as nimbly as a school boy, and thank him for the good he had done them. The Doctor said in an interview that one man about 45 years old came to him one day and said he had been injured while working at the carpenter trade about twenty years before, and had suffered constantly since with kidney trouble. He had tried everything to get relief, but nothing seemed to do him any good. He asked the Doctor if he really knew anything that would cure him, and he told him of a never-failing remedy for all chronic cases like this. He wrote him a prescription and told him to take it for a week and then come and let him know how he was getting along. This man came back to his office in just four days and said he had not felt as well in his life. He also stated that his daughter, whom he had taken out of school because her eyes were too weak to study, and she could hardly see from one of them at all; she had been treated by four eye specialists without relief, and he had taken this prescription for two days he says he saw it was helping him so much he let her take some of it, and to their great surprise, she improved wonderfully almost from the first dose. He told him that it was only a week's time after she commenced to take the medicine until she could see as well as ever and was able to return to school.

It was not until after hundreds of such remarkable cases had been treated by Dr. Barker with this same prescription that he was prevailed upon in the interest of humanity to allow the wonderful prescription to be put so that every sufferer could have it at a very small cost. The public can now secure this prescription under the name of Bloodine, at drug stores, or The Bloodine Laboratories, Boston, Mass., will supply a six weeks' treatment (six bottles for \$2.50); 50 cents a bottle, trial bottle and booklet, 10 cents. Special agent, Weitner's Pharmacy, Charleroi, Pa.

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